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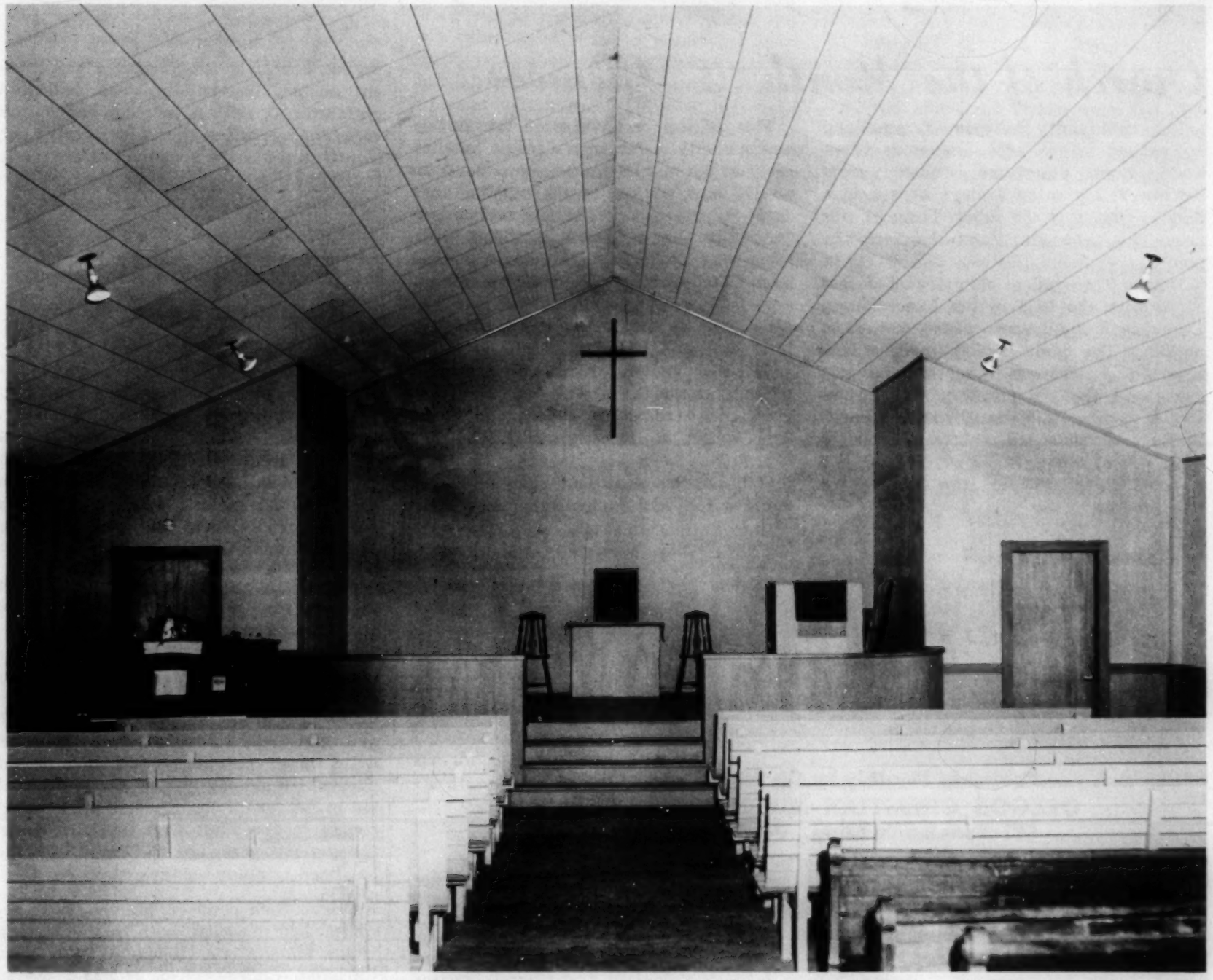

**SANCTUARY INTERIOR** of the Glenwood Christian Church has recently been finished with the aid of a loan from the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, and the building was dedicated March 10. The church, which is located in the community between Eugene and Springfield, achieved fame when its building was erected in one day, Labor Day 1953. Glenwood is featured as Church of the Month in this issue. For details, see page 2.

**LYLE BRENNEMAN, pastor at Glenwood.**

**GLENWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, located between Eugene and Springfield, was erected in one day, Labor Day 1953. Much of the interior remained unfinished until this year.**

**OTTO CRUMROY greets guests at dedication service.**

# *Church of the Month . . . Glenwood*

The community between Eugene and Springfield is the area known as Glenwood. Some time ago students from Northwest Christian College organized a Sunday School in the school house of this area. This grew into a regular preaching point.

During the student ministry of James Piper with the help of the Lane County Churches a fund was raised toward a building. The State Society made a loan from the Permanent Fund for the purchase of a piece of property. Otto Crumroy, a member of First Christian Church in Eugene, conceived an idea of building a church in a day. Plans were made, and Labor Day in 1953 was the date set for this project.

This project received wide recognition and publicity. A few men were on hand as early as 6 a.m. and worked until dark. In all 173 men worked on the building that date. By the end of the day the church was built; that is, it was usable. A little later that State Society made a second loan to help make the building more usable, and just recently a third loan has been made by the Society to complete the inside of the building.

The congregation has an attractive and worshipful sanctuary now and some very good class rooms for educational work. The work has been growing and the church has been able to meet the payments on the loan regularly. Robert Smythe followed James Piper as student pastor, and Lyle Brenneman is the present pastor. The building was dedicated on March 10, 1957. A year ago the church voted to give fifteen cents per member per month to the State Society. The church is trying to meet the spiritual needs of the community through calling and service.

## Crumroys Take Active Part in Glenwood Work

Otto and Mrs. Crumroy have played an active part in the Glenwood Christian Church from the inception of the idea, a church-in-a-day, to its dedication, March 10. Otto is an elder in the First Christian Church in Eugene and makes his living as operator for a power plant, but he finds time to promote evangelism.

The Glenwood church is the seventh the Crumroys have helped to start. These seven churches now have over 1500 in attendance, two missionaries in Africa, several lifework recruits, and several students at Northwest Christian College.

Otto says that his wife has been the main drivewheel and helper in the work with these churches. She has taught classes, led singing, played the piano, and led in prayer circles. She has been a deaconess in the First Christian Church in Eugene for years. In the meantime she has been bringing up their three children.

One of their children, Martha, is an accomplished musician, both in singing and violin. Martha is a student at Northwest Christian College. Otto, Jr., is a second lieutenant in the Air Force, at present in San Antonio, Texas. Lynn Dean, who is eleven, is a musician and an energetic church worker.


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**PASTOR AND WIFE, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brenneman, receive carnations from Richard Rasar, chairman of the Glenwood board, on occasion of the church dedication.**

## Dedication Services Marks Building Climax

The completed Glenwood Christian Church building was dedicated Sunday afternoon, March 10, as part of the program of the Lane County Convention.

After the song service, led by Ed Sawyer, and the business meeting, conducted by Lynnton Elwell, convention president, Otto Crumroy singled out for recognition those who had contributed special work to the Glenwood building. The group which Mr. Crumroy assembled in front of the sanctuary included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Coy (the first couple married in the church — on the day the church was erected), Bud Smythe, George Everingham, L. M. Bixler, Clyde Blakley, Dave Reynolds, James Yarbrough, Leo Woodruff, Russell Maxfield, Ed Eldridge, Carroll Roberts, and Charles Pifer. Mr. Crumroy presented a carnation to each one of the group.

Dean William Siefke of Northwest Christian College delivered the dedication address, following which Dr. E .R. Moon offered the dedication prayer. Loran Smith presented congratulations to the church on behalf of the Glenwood merchants, and Richard Rasar, chairman of the Glenwood board, pinned carnations upon Lyle and Mrs. Brenneman in recognition of their pastoral service to the congregation. Lyle Brenneman, Glenwood pastor, after giving remarks of appreciation, was himself the recipient of special appreciation expressed by Loran Smith for the local businessmen.

Other participants in the program were Clyde Blakley (minister at Oakridge), Martha Crumroy, Mrs. Otto Crumroy, and Raymond Utterback.

The dedication took place in the recently completed sanctuary. The edifice is famous for its dramatic erection in one day, Labor Day, 1953. The interior of the sanctuary remained unfinished until recently, when, with the aid of a loan from the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, the interior was completed. Charles Pifer of the Glenwood Church, with the assistance of other volunteer workers, labored many hours to make the sanctuary one of the most beautiful in Lane County.

### Committee Outlines Strong Program For Turner Convention

## STATE CONVENTION MEETS JULY 2 to 7

The program committee, under the leadership of Dr. Wayne A. Greene, of Salem, has been enlisting some strong talent for the Turner Convention. The program promises to equal, if not surpass, any of the programs held in recent years.

Dr. George R. Davis, the energetic young pastor of our great church in Wichita Falls, Texas, is to be the speaker. Coming from this great church in a state of great churches, Dr. Davis should bring many messages of high standard for the entire convention. In his own church he meets a larger congregation each Sunday than that of our own convention and has a reputation of bringing something very worthwhile every Sunday morning. We have been having many dynamic young ministers from the Southwest in recent years and Brother Davis is among the best.

Two visiting missionaries will be with us this year. Isabel Maxey Dittemore, of Japan and previously of China, together with Ellsworth Lewis, of Belgian Congo, will represent the missionary causes. Speaking of Congo, on Saturday night of the convention, the picture "Monganga," meaning white doctor, which has twice been broadcast over NBC-TV, will be shown. Many who have seen this on television will have a new thrill seeing this in color.

Dr. Orval D. Peterson, president of the National Benevolent Association, will bring a challenging message introducing our "Year of Benevolence" in our long-range program. He will appear several times during the series.

Our men will be especially delighted to learn that our Mr. Fred Sawyer, of the Christian Men's Fellowship, will be present to interest the whole convention in new standards of churchmanship. He will have two major addresses that all will want to hear.

Many Oregon ministers will appear on the program, as will be indicated later. Dr. Harold Brown of the First Church in Portland, is scheduled to bring the Sunday afternoon address. It is expected to be one of the largest sessions of the convention. The convention will commence with the evening session of July 2 and will continue clear through the evening service of the 7th of July.

The committee hopes that the churches throughout the state will adjourn the Sunday service for this occasion and will bring the entire membership for a Sunday afternoon and evening that we might get the impact of the church life of the entire brotherhood in Oregon. Many other features, such as a consecration service for life-work recruits, a "chuck-wagon" supper for Sunday evening, and a series of Bible studies by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, will add additional strength to the program. Dr. Griffeth will give us the benefit of his recent travels in the Near East, during these times of serious meditation each morning of the convention.

It is not too early for each church to be planning to have just as full attendance at all the sessions of this important meeting as possible. To a certain degree our churches are on trial this year. This is the first time under the reorganization that this is to be a convention of our churches, and should they fail to respond to its challenges, it will indicate a structural weakness in our brotherhood that may take many years to correct.

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**PREACHERS of Snake River Valley enjoy a breakfast and listen to Medford Jones outline the Jones-Keister Evangelistic Clinic which resulted in 163 additions.**

## Snake River Valley Churches Win Evangelistic Victory

The five Snake River Valley churches—Nyssa, Vale, Ontario (all in Oregon), and Payette and Weiser (both in Idaho) — completed participation in the Jones - Keister Area Crusade with Workshop, February 24. H. Harold Johnson, pastor of the Ontario church, reports that this crusade is considered the greatest victory in evangelism that the churches have shared. The five churches, totaling 850 members and located geographically over an axle of 40 miles, enjoyed outstanding results, according to Mr. Johnson.

There were 163 additions evenly spread among the 5 churches, an amount equivalent to at least a normal year's additions and representing a 19 per cent increase in membership.

## The Marys at the Sepulchre

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary,
At dawn, each with a pain-filled breast
Hurried to see the sepulcher;
When Joseph and Nicodemus, had laid
the Lord to rest.

They beheld the angel sitting,
Where the Lord had lain.
The message, "He's not here! He is risen!"
Instilled into them more pain.

They beheld Him in the garden,
Not knowing it was He,
But when the Lord said, "Mary",
They knew, no one but the Lord,
could it be.

Mary sought to touch Him,
But not so, said He;
I must first go to my Father and your
Father;
And then return, all of you to see.

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## Pre-Easter Evangelism

The fires of evangelism are burning across the state. The churches on the Idaho border cooperated with the churches across the Snake River in an evangelistic meeting under the direction of Medford Jones. The churches of the greater Portland area are cooperating in a special evangelistic program under the leadership of Medford Jones.

District Four is cooperating in a special visitation evangelistic effort under the leadership of E. M. Eldridge. Then many of our churches are in their own emphasis through pastor's classes, preaching meetings and visitation programs. We are looking forward to hearing the reports of these efforts.

Two things must happen in every evangelistic effort. One is that we must expect something to take place in the lives of the people we win. It must be something more than just a casual joining something. It must be a vital experience for them with Christ.

Then the second thing that must happen is to the church and her members where this campaign is put on. If these new people are to become vital living members, the congregation must be revitalized and prepared to receive these new babes in Christ. In other words we cannot expect these new people to be much interested in our old "status quo" position. Unless the church is revived to a new life it does little good to go out and win new people.

One way to revitalize the church membership is to plan and carry out the Easter to Pentecost stewardship program. Materials have been received by every pastor in the state. This is a great opportunity to tie these new people into a vital relationship to Christ and at the same time revitalize those who have been members of the church.

## Town and Country Institute Set for May

Dale Medearis, national director of Town and Country Church Department of the United Society, will be in Oregon in May to hold a series of Town and Country Church Institutes. The schedule is as follows:

May 6 Yamhill
May 7 Halsey
May 8 Powell Butte
May 9 Eastern Oregon — place to be designated later
May 10 Nyssa

WALTER NAFF

## Walter Naff Closes Ministry at Coquille

The Coquille Christian Church announces with regret the resignation of its pastor, Walter Naff, according to Donald H. Farr, chairman of the pulpit committee. The Naffs have accepted a call to the Christian Church in Bellingham, Washington.

The Naffs are to hold their last services at Coquille April 7, on which day the church is scheduling its farewell reception in the church social hall.

During the four years that Walter and Rose Mary have been at Coquille the work of the church has grown greatly. One hundred sixty members have been added to the church, committees have been reorganized on a functional basis, a new $125,000 church building has been erected, a new three-bedroom parsonage has been completed, and the budget has been approximately doubled.

DALE MEDEARIS

**CLEANING UP around the new library at Northwest Christian College.**

**MOVING the library at Northwest Christian College.**

# *Northwest Christian College*

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Northwest Christian College Day in the churches is to be April 28 or May 5. Arrangements have been made with most congregations for this special day. Students, staff, and faculty will all be busy telling the story of Christian education as it is carried on at Northwest Christian College.

It is of highest importance that the special offerings for the College be as large as possible because the College has an important task to perform which is not being carried on by any other institution and, therefore, merits support. Although you may give through your church budget, you will also want to make a special contribution to Northwest Christian College on this day.

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According to figures which appear in the 1956 Year Book of Disciples of Christ The Christian Churches), Northwest Christian College enrolled 24 per cent of all ministerial students enrolled in colleges reporting to the Board of Higher Education of Disciples of Christ. This is very significant because the ministers, Christian education directors, missionaries, and other persons engaged in church vocations generally come from these Christian colleges. We are glad to be able to contribute such a large share toward the Christian ministry.

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The splendid new Library building, dedicated on March 12th, is proving to be exceptionally useful. Every day some new use is found for the facilities in this building. It certainly is the equal of any library building in the Northwest so far as service to the students is concerned.

The next two buildings to be erected certainly will be a Gymnasium and the remainder of Burke Hall, the dormitory for women. Work on one or the other of these buildings will start as soon as funds are available. If you have been giving to provide for the Library, rejoice in the fact that the Library is completed and paid for. Now join with us in the next building task.

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A very generous member of the Northwest Christian College Board of Trustees recently said, "I hope I can live long enough to see the Gymnasium, the Women's Dormitory, and a Chapel completed on this campus." If all of us would give as this man does, his hope would be realized.

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Theme of the "Student Preview" of April 5 and 6 was "A Quest for the Best." This means the best youth enlisted to train for Christian church vocations and trained in the best possible manner at Northwest Christian College. Do you have young people who are the best and who should be training for church vocations? If so, let Northwest Christian College know about them.

## Kern Park Studies Reveal Conservation Record

Membership studies made recently at Kern Park Christian Church in Portland demonstrate that the congregation is conserving and maintaining, in an active, attending, serving, giving relationship, 88 per cent of the incoming members over one-year's time when 182 were added. The current yearbook lists the congregation at Kern Park 24th in the Brotherhood in numbers of baptisms for the past year. During the past month church-school averages have been stronger, reaching the 505 average for the period.

## District Four Rally Pushes Evangelism Plans

The capacity crowd which gathered at the Eastside Christian Church in Albany for the fifth-Sunday convention of the Fourth District listened to a well-planned program on evangelism. Ezra Blehm, chairman of the district, presented panelists, who revealed facts vital to the district's evangelistic campaign.

Warren Sechler, pastor at Halsey, quoted church-by-church figures to show that additions to the church roll are far larger than the net gain in church membership. For example, 157 additions came to the Corvallis church during a limited period of years — but the net gain during the same period was only 40. The difference was attributable to the fact that people are constantly moving about, leaving for other towns, dropping out of active participation, or dying.

Harrisburg added 53 to its roll, but the net gain during the same period was a minus 5. Sweet Home added 107, but found a net gain of only 21. The point of these statistics, Sechler indicated, was that without evangelism, the church would die out in a few years.

Don Helseth, pastor at Corvallis, discussed techniques of evangelism, and L. O. White, pastor at Lebanon, quoted the results of research which proved that there is a considerably higher percentage of converts remaining active under visitation evangelism than under old-style tent evangelism.

Prospect lists came in for interesting discussion. The Harrisburg group reported that, contrary to expectations, there were many prospects: they had thought that there were no prospects, but soon they gathered a prospect list of 105. Holley made up a prospect list numbering 150. Lebanon, as a result of a community-wide survey, found over 800 who gave the Christian Church as their preference.

The total goal of the churches of District Four is approximately 430, to come in as a result of the evangelism campaign.

**FOURTH-DISTRICT RALLY at Eastside Christian Church in Albany attracted a capacity crowd, part of whom are seen in the accompanying picture.**

**STATE LABORATORY SCHOOL: Juniors take part in their own worship experiences.**

## Registration Now Open for State Lab School

How can we help growing boys and girls know God as a real and guiding presence in their lives? There is no more urgent question facing parents and teachers today.

At the STATE LABORATORY TRAINING SCHOOL, sessions with boys and girls, as well as the evaluation periods, study, and discussion of student teachers will be planned to help guide the Christian growth of children at each age level.

**Lab School will be at La Grande, June 2-8. Registration fee is $5 until May 27, then $7.50. Send fee and registration blank to Miss Loma Mae Jones, 603 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon. Brochures and registration blanks have been mailed to churches throughout the state.**

Through a study of the capacities and needs of the child we can plan for teaching that will have meaning in terms of his own understanding and experience. Through guided evaluation following each day's session with the boys and girls, student teachers consider how the methods, materials and experiences meet needs and how well they achieved the purpose of that session.

Special attention will be given to helping student teachers adapt methods and plans to their local churches.

Inspiration, fellowship, and fun will be in evidence at Lab School as staff and students share worship times, skill shop, and the noon meal hour.

A library will provide references for study and books for browsing and sale—age-level books, leadership courses, devotional, story books.

Helen Parks, Publicity Chairman

## OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

May 1 is the deadline for registrations for the Christian Women's Fellowship Quadrennial Assembly, scheduled to be held on the Purdue University campus, Lafayette, Indiana, June 19-23. Better hurry. The tentative program is out. Many notable men and women will be participating, among them Mrs. James Wyker, one of our own women, president for five years of the United Church Women's organization, chosen last year as The Church Woman of the Year. Mrs. T. O. Wedel, current president of United Church Women, will be on the program, as well as Mrs. Cleo Blackburn, wife of president of Jarvis Christian College; Dr. Nels Ferre of Vanderbilt University; Dr. James D. Robinson, famous pastor of the Church of the Master, New York. These are just a few of the program personalities.

It is reported that Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Weare, formerly of Burns, Oregon, active workers in the church there, now in training for missionary service in the Belgian Field, are to be commissioned during the Assembly at Purdue. Dr. Weare gave up a very remunerative medical and surgical practice to go into special training after hearing the call of the Congo. Mrs. Weare is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bower of the Burns church, and sister of Mrs. Adele Bower Bunn, former missionary to Japan, now living in Eugene. This should be an added attraction for a big registration for the assembly, June 19-23.

For the past two years, the women have brought their Love Gifts for the training of missionaries and other full-time workers, to the Turner Convention on Woman's Day. There they were dedicated and then sent in one check to the national office. This year it is to be a bit different. It is being requested that the women send their checks to Mrs. Edna L. Burke, 1192 Jefferson St., Eugene, so that she can take them to the Purdue Assembly, where they will be received and dedicated along with the gifts from all other states in a very special ceremony. At Turner on Thursday afternoon July 4, during the Women's session in the tabernacle, Oregon's gift will be announced and dedicated. It is hoped that full cooperation will be given to this plan; we want to have a sizable gift to present at Purdue. Oregon will receive proper credit for her contribution.

Finishing touches are being given to the state convention program by Dr. Wayne Greene, pastor of the Salem First church, chairman of this year's program committee. the dates: July 2-7; the place: Turner. Among the speakers are Dr. Orval Peterson, former pastor of the Yakima First church presently serving as the first president of the National Benevolent Association; Dr. George Davis, Wichita Falls, Texas; Ellsworth Lewis, Belgian Congo missionary. Many other fine features will be given place on the program.

The writer spent March 6-7 in Indianapolis; March 8-13 on the Purdue University campus attending Field Staff meeting and helping to get ready for the Assembly; March 15-17 participating in the state convention in Salt Lake City; March 21-24 taking part in the South Idaho state convention at Nampa.

## International Convention Meets in Cleveland, Oct. 11-16

**Dr. Myron Cole is general chairman; Congresswoman Edith Green is on program.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25, 1957. — "His Love We Share," will be the theme of the 1957 International Convention Assembly of Disciples of Christ scheduled for Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11-16, according to Dr. Myron C. Cole, chairman of the program committee.

Dr. Cole, who is minister of the Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, has headed a representative committee which met some months ago and outlined the basic program. Specific program responsibilities are being developed by an executive committee also headed by Dr. Cole.

Sunday, March 17, was scheduled as the national registration "kick-off" for the Cleveland Assembly. Churches of the brotherhood had interpretive materials and registration forms available to begin the initial registration drive on that Sunday. It is anticipated that some 10,000 persons will register. The registration fee again will be $3.00 per person, prior to the Convention; $3.50 for registrations taken at Cleveland. Student registrations will be $1.50.

This year's convention will highlight the 1957-58 brotherhood emphasis of Missionary Education and Benevolence, being planned by the department of missionary education of the United Christian Missionary Society and the National Benevolent Association.

Other evening speakers will include Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary International Convention; **Mrs. Edith Green, United States Congresswoman from Oregon, a member of First Christian Church, Portland;** Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president United Lutheran Church, New York City; and Dr. W. A. Welsh, minister East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas.

# NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

New district officers were elected in the Central Oregon (Dist. 8-A) men's rally at Prineville in February. Clifford Dobbins of Sisters is the new president; Bud Kribs of Redmond, vice-president; Roy Warren of Madras, secretary; Milton Olson of Prineville, treasurer; and Chester Maxwell of Powell Butte, representative to the state executive board. The next rally is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., April 22, at Powell Butte. Plans are under way to provide beef for the boys' and girls' camps as in past years.

The men of the Douglas County (Dist. 6-A) churches held their rally at the Westside Roseburg church on Feb. 23 with some 60 in attendance for the business meeting and program. B. Ross Evans, minister of the Winston Christian Church, was the guest speaker for the meeting. New officers in that district are as follows: Clarence Whited of Myrtle Creek, president; Ralph Hardesty of Sutherlin, vice-president; Floyd Campbell, Jr., of Myrtle Creek, sec'y-treas.; and Earl Sample, Myrtle Creek, minister, pastor-advisor. These officers met with Ed Dewees on Feb. 24, following the Myrtle Creek evening service, to make plans for the year.

The North Willamette District (3-B) meeting was held at Dallas on Feb. 24. Yamhill County men (Dist. 3-A) planned their next meeting at the Yamhill church on Mar. 25. A state executive board meeting was set for Mar. 17 at the Albany Eastside Christian Church for action on camp business, plans for the Turner convention men's sessions, and consideration of future state projects.

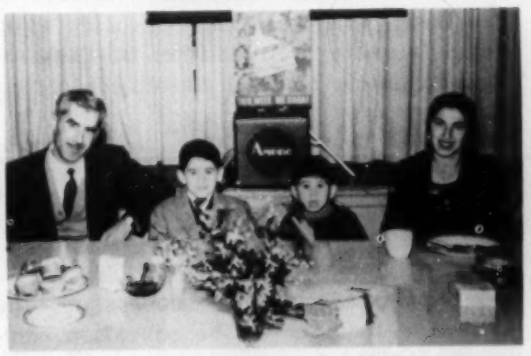
Financial secretary, Earl Noble, reports district receipts to March 6 as follows: 1 (N.W.) $339.19; 3-A (Yamhill) $60.00; 3-B (No. Will.) $301.88; 4 (So. Will.) $150.00; 5 (McKenzie) $331.00; 6-B (Myrtle) $13.20; 8-A (Central) $30.25; 9 (Blue Mt.) $80.00; convention offering and misc. $182.65 — total $1,488.17. He reminds us that April 1 marks the halfway point and that the Mar. 6 total is just under one fourth of our budget. Current obligations totaled $467.00 on that date. Please forward funds for the state work to Curtis Johnson, Jr., P. O. Box 188, Canby, Oregon.

The Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood has made possible **6,480 boy-weeks of camp** since the first 18 boys went to Turner in 1935. In that time 1,311 boys have made the Good Confession. Many of them have grown in Christ and are serving as ministers, teachers, and workers in His vineyard. For any who failed, we ask God's forgiveness for not "following thru" in our home churches. Since 1949 **1,410 girl-weeks of camp** have been made possible and 188 girls have made the Good Confession. In the 22 years past, the 93 camp-weeks for boys and the 27 camp-weeks for girls have entailed a financial program of $80,500, a substantial part of which was given by local and district men's groups.

Now we are looking to the 5 weeks of Boys' Camps and the 3 weeks of Girls' Camps for which we are responsible this summer. Over $4,000 of our state Ninety and Nine budget has been set up for this work, and we are asking 400 or more men to invest in $10 SHARES in these 1957 camps. Coupons have been printed and are being made available in each district. Local groups may obtain coupons on consignment and return to the district officers the stubs and cash from the shares which are purchased. Each man who buys a $10 SHARE will receive a signed card for his billfold. More important, he will be blessed in the knowledge that he is investing in the Christian training of a boy or girl.

**GUESTS OF HONOR at the Week of Compassion dinner at the First Christian Church in Lebanon included C. O. Hawley (left), head of Unified Promotion of our brotherhood, and Ralph Scroggin, mayor of Lebanon.**

**WEEK OF COMPASSION DINNER at Lebanon was served to 451 people, part of whom are seen in the accompanying picture. This group is part of the overflow from the main dining hall.**



**MR. AND MRS. ISAAC MARTO were guests at the Week of Compassion dinner served by the Corvallis Christian Church. They are Christian Arabs, displaced from Palestine, where Mr. Marti operated a prosperous travel agency. His home and business were destroyed in the Middle East conflict. They now live in Corvallis.**

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## PLACES AND DATES OF THE 1957 CHRISTIAN CAMPS
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## OREGON NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

### 23rd Year — Christian Boys' Camps

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| Turner (23rd Anniversary Camp) | July 21-27 |
| Crescent Lake | July 28 - Aug. 3 |
| Cove | Aug. 4-10 |
| Fir Point (P. O. Glendale) | Aug. 4-10 |
| Wi-Ne-Ma (R.F.D. Cloverdale) | Aug. 18-24 |

### 9th Year — Christian Girls' Camps

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| Turner (9th Anniversary Camp) | July 14-20 |
| Cove | Aug. 11-17 |
| Fir Point (P. O. Glendale) | Aug. 11-17 |

# NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

### DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The Eugene Christian House will celebrate its eighth birthday on April 1, fortunately at the time Bill Barr, national president of the Disciples Student Fellowship, is in Eugene. He will install the new officers for 1957-8 at 9:30 Sunday morning, March 31, and will speak to an area student meeting at Christian House that evening at 5:30 o'clock. Married and Older Student groups will meet with him on Monday.

Recently elected officers for the coming year are Harley Cook, president; Mary Ihle, vice-president; Janice Gleason, secretary; Terry Frichette, treasurer; Carl Ihle, editor; and Don L. Smith (retiring president), executive advisor. Committee heads will be chosen at an early date.

Dr. Parker Rossman ,national director of student work, spent Tuesday, March 19, meeting with the Eugene Christian House Board and with the Oregon Christian Student Foundation. The next day he spent in Portland helping to work out plans for a student ministry at Portland State College.

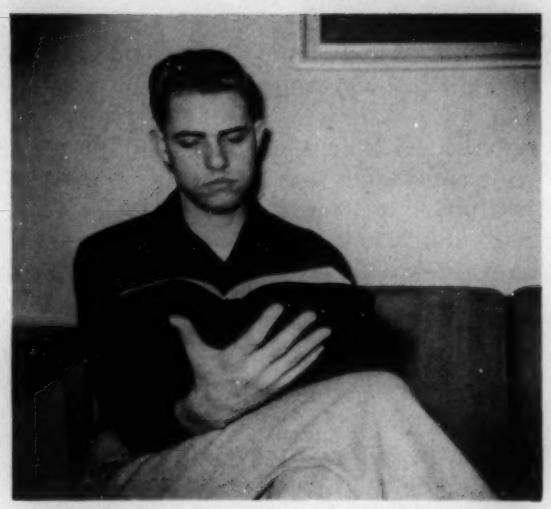
Students have been doing some excellent thinking recently on "What is the purpose of Christian House", and how program can best meet the needs of students. The proposed "Merger" of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, Evangelical and Reformed, and Disciples Student Groups will be studied in the new term, with joint and exchange meetings among the concerned groups on the university campus .

## Baxter Family Honored

The Clifford Baxter family was selected "Church Family of 1956" by the members of the First Christian Church of Roseburg. This selection was based upon the outstanding contribution the Baxters have made to the total church life of this congregation.

Mr. Baxter is in his ninth year as Bible School superintendent. He is also an elder of the church and chairman of the education committee of the church.

Mrs. Baxter is a deaconess of the church, a member of the education committee, and chairman of the teacher procurement committee of the Bible school. She teaches in the Bible School and plays the piano. The children are all active in the church and Bible School and youth activities. Mr. Baxter, Beverly, and Lynn have nine years of perfect attendance in the Bible School.



**GARY BATES is the new president of the Corvallis Christian Student Fellowship. Gary is from Salem, where he is a member of the Court Street Christian Church.**

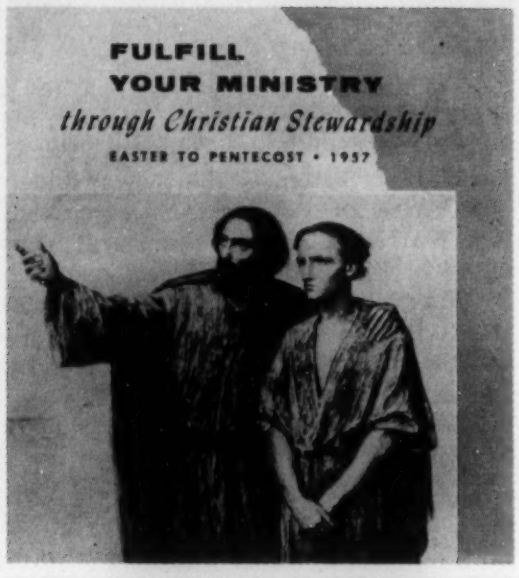
### LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

On Sunday, March 31, the students at Corvallis Christian House held open house in honor of the tenth anniversary of the opening of the student center in Corvallis.

We were very happy to have a visit from our national student work executive, Dr. Parker Rossman, this month. The Christian churches are very fortunate to have a man of Dr. Rossman's caliber to head their student work. Bill Barr, national president of the Disciples Student Fellowship, was also present with us this month.

At a recent meeting of the faculty group, the speaker, Dr. Dan Wessler, campus pastor at Westminster House, asked the question, "Where is the church? Is it just 11 o'clock Sunday morning or is it also on the mission field and the college campus?

**CHURCH FAMILY OF 1956 at Roseburg First Christian Church: left to right (seated) Mrs. Baxter, Lyle, and Mr. Baxter; standing behind Mrs. Baxter is Beverly and kneeling behind Mr. Baxter is Lynn.**




## Easter to Pentecost 1957 Can Bring Spiritual Blessings

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A manual setting forth the way of conducting the Easter-to-Pentecost program is in the hands of church leaders (or is available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana). This manual suggests detailed plans for stewardship education: stewardship preaching plans, church school stewardship education plans, schools of stewardship, stewardship in fellowship groups and in the family, stewardship literature, films, and filmstrips.

## Portland Church Draws Crowds to School Sessions

The School of World Friendship, which the First Christian Church of Portland has been conducting since January 25, ended on March 6, with 240 in attendance, the largest crowd of any session.

The School, which convened on Wednesday evenings, began with dinner at 6:30, continued with a short worship period, then divided into classes for an hour and a half, and concluded with an assembly period, where everyone gathered to hear the missionary speaker. Nursery was provided for infants, nursery school class for ages 2-6, and interest groups for ages 6-12, as well as regular classes for other age groups.

**CHAMPIONS in their district, the Winston Christian Church basketball team defeated all their opponents in the Y.M.-C.A. league.**

## Winston Boys Win

The boys' basketball team of the Winston Christian Church, at Winston, Oregon, won the district championship of the Y.M.C.A. basketball league. This league is for the benefit of boys who attend church and Bible School and are not quite advanced enough in skill to make the high school teams. The Winston boys went through their sheduled season without a defeat. Their opponents were Southern Oregon churches (such as wished to participate in the league), including Roseburg.

## Church Votes New Name

The congregation of the Glencoe Road Christian Church, 8125 SE Glencoe Road, Portland, has voted unanimously to change its name to Southgate Christian Church. This action was taken to better identify the church geographically, as it is located near Portland's large Southgate shopping center.

This church is the newest Christian church in the Portland area and is currently meeting in temporary quarters on the building site. Work is progressing on a permanent building which will house the sanctuary and educational plant. Earle B. Van Slyck is the minister.

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**MISS DOROTHY UHLIG kneels as the Elders of First Christian Church of Klamath Falls, Oregon, commission her for her second term of service as a missionary to Thailand. Standing, left to right, are Clayton Sharpe, William Tubach, Willis King, Stanley Kendall, C. E. Allen, Ernest Borden, Gerald Wickersham, and Jerald Nidever.**

**Examination and charge to Miss Uhlig were brought by Otis R. Bell, present minister to the Klamath Falls church. Dewain Arnold, minister of the Tulelake, California, Church of Christ, and Lee Shafer, minister of Suburban Christian Church of Klamath Falls, assisted in the service.**

**Miss Uhlig left Klamath Falls on March 4, expecting to depart by air for Bangkok from San Francisco on March 7.**

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**REDMOND:** The church is recipient of a tract of land on the Deschutes River to be developed for recreation, donated by a long-time member, G. A. Struss. The Auditorium class held a party, February 11, with Miss Seneca Puntilla, Finnish exchange student, talking on her native country and illustrating with slides. Richard Merriman, minister.

**TILLAMOOK:** Six added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Preaching mission and School of Missions, under the leadership of Harry Baird and Truman Robbins, was a grand success. Week-night attendance exceeded all meetings for the past several years. Average attendance for the School of Missions was 107. Aldis Webb, minister.

**JEFFERSON:** We are in a contest with Eastside, Albany, which will end on Easter. We purchased a Wurlitzer electric organ for the sanctuary. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Vern Gomez, minister.

**CORVALLIS:** Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. The Week of Compassion offering totalled $1112.12, in addition to $170 for Hungarian relief in January. Youth groups had a service of dedication for their C.W.F.F. offerings. Both groups have reached their goal for the year: C.Y.F. was $58; Chi Rho was $50. Twenty-three boys and girls are enrolled in pastor's class. We are looking forward to a week of preaching by William D. Hall of T.C.U. beginning Palm Sunday. Don Helseth, minister.

**CORBETT:** After a decrease of several months' duration, attendance at all services is gaining. The church was saddened by the sudden passing of Brother George Chamberlain, February 23. D. W. Kelley, minister.

**PORTLAND-ST.JOHNS:** We were host to a Bible study meeting sponsored by the St. Johns Ministerial Association, led by Mr. Norman Olson. Work continues on the district evangelism program. Jess Johnson, minister.

**ASTORIA:** A completed survey of the city gives us 100 families as prospects for the church. We are sending $25 per month to the Seaside church to help them get on their feet. Albert D. Kribs, minister.

**ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE:** A visitation program is under way. Sunday School attendance has averaged over 200 this past month. Dr. Wright was here on March 10 with his display of Bibles and pictures. Phyllis Shields and Wanda Schulz from N.C.C. have been helping us. George Knox, pastor.

**DALLAS:** Just completed the installation of two auxiliary furnaces for our building. This step will make it possible to heat only those rooms in use during the week rather than the whole building and will result in a substantial saving. Host to the North Willamette district 90 and 9 men on February 25. Philip L. Wolfe, minister.

**PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** Seven added by baptism, 4 otherwise. A strong evangelistic emphasis and the increased space afforded by the building project are resulting in a Bible School average of approximately 250. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

**FOREST GROVE:** February saw a steady rate of growth in the morning worship attendance with a double service functioning. February 17 we had Mrs. Edna Gish for our missionary speaker. February 24, the NCC quartet and Ron Coulter were very welcome visitors with their program. Week of Compassion offering amunted to $340. Elby Boosinger, minister.

**HARRISBURG:** An all-church family dinner was well-attended, March 17. The goal set for the Easter season is 27. Mrs. E. W. Blehm, reporter. Wm. Siefke, pastor.

**ALBANY-EASTSIDE:** Nine added by baptism, 3 otherwise. We closed a four-night meeting with Larry Baird, February 28, and it did much to unify the church. There have been 16 additions since January 1, including six couples. Bible School is averaging 136 so far this month, as compared to 103 last year. Church attendance has grown to where we must bring in extra seats. Ivan Correll, minister.

**ONTARIO:** Sixteen added by baptism 22 otherwise. Total of 38 additions in Jones-Keister meeting. Dinner and reception for new members held on March 10. Average attendance in Bible School for February was 205 and morning worship 190; evenings, 63. Class for new members is being taught by minister, H. H. Johnson.

**POWELL BUTTE:** The World Day of Prayer was a day of blessing with 50 attending a well-planned program. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

**PORT ORFORD:** Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Plans are going forward for an evangelistic meeting and for the eventual building of a new church. Don Whitney, pastor.

**WINSTON:** Four added by baptism, 5 otherwise. We have appointed an **Oregon Christian** secretary, who is very much interested, and we are launching a drive for subscriptions next week. We have been in a four way' contest in our Bible School, with University and West Side, Eugene, and Trent. At present we are 96 points ahead, and our average for February was 245. B. Ross Evans, minister.

**PORTLAND - KERN PARK:** The youth have just recently concluded the local youth emphasis with a banquet at which youth from Portland First and Milwaukie were guests. Visitors are continuing calling in cooperation with the united evangelism effort of the Portland churches. We will have 74 additions by April 7. Through the past month ten were added,

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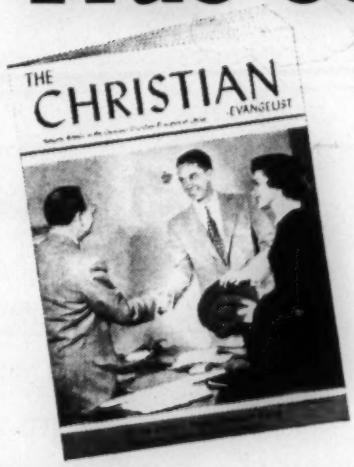


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7 by baptism, and 3 by transfer. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

**PRINEVILLE:** Eight added by baptism, 3 otherwise. We were in a meeting with Larry Baird, February 13-25. We were hosts to the 90 and 9 Men of this area for a Father and Son banquet with 42 present. L. C. Pfeiffer was guest speaker, February 18. Alva Ferebee, pastor.

**MILWAUKIE:** Alger and Betty are completing the second round of calls in the interest of the Jones-Keister evangelistic campaign. This has resulted in a noticeable increase in attendance at all Sunday services. The youth and adult choirs will present a 15-minute concert of sacred music each night of the Tan-Ditter evangelistic meeting. 183 people enjoyed the inspirational singing and fellowship of the February youth night service. Mrs. Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger Fitch, minister.

**MILTON-FREEWATER:** On February 18, the Bible School held its annual smorgasbord, hobby display, and talent program. A large delegation attended district C. E. rally at Athena, February 2. On March 1, 125 women attended the C.W.F. luncheon here with Mrs. Gladys Youngstrom, State C.W.F. president. On February 24, Mrs. Joy Calavan, the pastor's mother, was speaker for Circle 1 meeting. The School of Christian Living was recently held each Tuesday evening for six weeks with outstanding leaders and great benefits. The NCC Select Choir presented a concert here March 23. A large delegation of men attended the area men's dinner at Walla Walla, March 15, with Professor Wm. Siefke of NCC as speaker. The Christian Family Life Institute, with Professor Lawrence Bixler of NCC, was held March 17-22. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

**NEWPORT:** Average attendance church and Sunday school is 110. An all-church film was sponsored by the C.E., February 15. The Week of Compassion offering was $69.19. David Dunning, pastor.

**HOOD RIVER — VALLEY:** The CYF group served a chicken 'n noodle dinner, February 24, to over 100 persons and made a profit of $50 for their missionary and home projects. First attempt at a "School of Missions" for both Valley and First Christian churches met with much success and an attendance of about 150 for the first sessions. Five sessions, held each Sunday from 5:45 - 8 p.m., will complete the series, and a "foreign" banquet the following Sunday will serve as a climax. Speakers have included Mrs. Edna W. Gish from Thailand, Mrs. Willis Hale from Manila, and Mrs. Eldrid Hutchison, who lived in the Philippines. Two added by baptism, 3 by transfer. Bible School attendance continues to rise; a new high of 208 was reached March 3. Leo Horner, minister.

**ROCKAWAY:** Dr. Guy Wright, professor at NCC, brought us an inspiring and challenging all-day meeting on "The Bible," February 25. Our post-Easter evangelistic meeting will be held April 28 — May 12 with Frank Cunningham, evangelist. Calling on prospects by the callers for Christ will cover at least 150 homes in Rockaway, Twin Rocks, and Manhattan Beach. We have entered an attendance contest with Seaside Christian. Don Summers, pastor.

**PORTLAND-MALLORY:** Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. We are the workshop church for the Jones-Keister evangelistic meeting beginning March 31. Decision day will be April 7. Mrs. Marie F. Bailey of Jefferson City, Missouri, has been called as Minister of Christian Education. Mrs. Bailey will begin her work not later than May 1. Marion Nilsson, minister.

**OAKRIDGE:** On January 6 we heard Rev. Clyde Blakley speak. On January 20, he was welcomed and began his fellowship with us. Then on the afternoon of February 24, we were joined by the Ministerial Association and other Christian friends in an installation service for the Blakleys.

**BETHEL:** Gary C. Wetherell has resigned as youth director, effective April 1. We are currently searching for a replacement. The Gideons presented a service for us on March 17. We have set a goal of 100 in Bible School before Easter. Don Westerland, pastor.

**COQUILLE:** Eleven baptisms and 7 transfers as a result of evangelistic meeting and visitation program. Gene Robinson, La Grande, preached the last four days of the campaign. Outstanding interest and attendance at the "World Family Friendship Nights," our School of Missions, studying Southeast Asia. Mrs. Walter Naff was general director, assisted by the World Outreach Committee, Mrs. L. E. Wolgamott, chairman. Minister Walter Naff has resigned to accept the pastorate of First Church, Belingham, Washington, beginning Palm Sunday. His final report to the board indicates 160 persons added to the church in the four-year ministry; church school attendance has increased from 145 to 209; budget has increased from $12,517.67 in 1952 to $24,060 this year; the new $125,000 building is just over one year old with $40,000 indebtedness being retired by monthly payments. Walter R. Naff, minister.

**LEBANON — FIRST:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. There were 497 in attendance at the Week of Compassion dinner at which C. O. Hawley brought an inspiring message. Mr. Hawley met with the State Board and others who cared to attend on February 21 to discuss Oregon and Unified Promotion. Have set a goal of 94 for Decision Day, March 31. L. O. White, minister.

**TOLEDO:** Seven added by statement in February. Walter E. Stram, minister.

**CULVER:** Five added by baptism. A teacher recognition service for local school teachers was held March 11. Ase Rice, pastor.

**NEWBERG:** Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. In a Bible School attendance contest with Sweet Home. Engaged in "College on Wheels" with the Jessups of San Jose Bible College. Alger Fitch conducted a week of preaching, March 24-31. W.W. White, pastor.

**HILLSBORO:** Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Concentrated friendly calling started with 92 persons helping with calling. Our goal is 64 new members on or before April 14, Decision Day. Cottage prayer meetings are held each night of the week to pray the Lord's blessing on the campaign. A salmon dinner was well attended, with 130 persons coming to eat of the salmon sent from the Yakima Indian Mission and hear Mrs. Harleman, formerly of the Mission, speak. School of Missions, closed February 17, was thought very worth while and successful. Jack Hann, minister.

**GRANTS PASS:** Seven added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Plans made for the Jones-Keister evangelism preaching mission, March 24-29. Youth day was held February 3, with youth worship leaders Ruth, Esther and Grace Goode, Leona Ralston, Richard and Reed Daugherity, Stuart Eide, Jim Youde, Ray Hemphill, Goldie Gooch, Kathy Youde and Zaini Mualani, an exchange student from Indonesia. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert L. Neal, pastor.

**HOOD RIVER — FIRST:** During March we cooperated with Valley Church in a "School of Missions" held each Sunday evening. We have called Dale Copsey, senior at NCC, to full-time service as pastor beginning August 1. He now serves as student pastor.

**SCIO:** On March 3 the C. E. group sponsored a buffet supper in the Fellowship Hall for the church. They also conducted the evening service.Our pastor is holding a week of evangelistic meetings at Myrtle Point, March 17-24. Jessie Clayton, reporter. William Hays, minister.

**PENDLETON:** School of Missions was completed recently with visits to White Swan and Southeast Asia. Mothers' club hobby show was a real success. In the past 12 months, $15,000 was paid into the building fund in addition to a $17,000 current and missions budget. Donald Payne, minister.

**GLENDALE:** Mrs. Blanch Harris was


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added by baptism. Plans are being made for a community Good Friday service and a community Easter sunrise service. Ida Edson, reporter. Guy Armstrong, minister.

**ALBANY:** One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. On March 4, a chicken dinner was served to the board. Ivan Correll of Eastside Church, was the speaker outlining the duties of the board members. About thirty of our Chi Rho group enjoyed a swiming party at Benton-Lane Park, March 23. Lester Jones, minister.

**HERMISTON:** One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Mrs. Youngstrom, state CWF president, brought our CWF a very timely message at our last CWF meeting. Members of our CWF took an active part in the World Day of Prayer service. Our Cub Scouts helped in the Sunday School opening in observance of Scout week. Each Sunday for the past two months our junior deacons have been assisting in the morning worship service. James Pfouts, minister.

**MOSIER:** Plans are well under way to observe the 58th anniversary of the organizing of this church on March 3. This occasion is to feature a homecoming of all old members. The Bible School is in a drive to have 100 in attendance before Easter. March 17 is set aside for calling in the community. Walter A. Barnes, minister.

**WALTON:** We are to hold a one-week evangelistic meeting with Mr. Hubert Prather from Elmira. Beginning March 18, we will have preaching services every evening at 7:30 and a special visitation program each day of that week. Art Hover, minister.

**MONMOUTH:** Ed Eldridge and the NCC Male quartet presented the program for our annual youth banquet, February 16; met with classes, February 17; and served during the worship hour, when an offering for NCC was received. "Fishers of Men" contest within Bible School began March 10, directed by Dick Purkerson, "Admiral of the Fishing Fleet," and John Peterson, "Game Warden." Richard Owen, minister.

**NORTH BEND:** Len Fishback has accepted a call by this church and will begin services here April 7. The parsonage has been completely redecorated, in colors selected by Mr. and Mrs. Fishback. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

**WI-NE-MA:** Pastor Wm. F. Morse was elected president of the Nestucca Ministers' Fellowship. Young peoples' class, taught by Mrs. Jack Ruff, outgrow classroom and is now meeting in the auditorium. Host to groups from Amity, Oregon City, Portland Central, and Eugene. Portland Central is sponsoring the ceiling of our dining hall.

**VALE:** Nineteen added by baptism, 7 otherwise. We participated in the area evangelistic campaign conducted by the Jones-Keister team. There were 26 additions during the campaign. The flood of February 24 did much damage to the church basement. Water entirely filled the basement to the ceiling. All the furniture was ruined. The entire basement will require extensive redecorating. Eldon L. Melton, minister.

**GLENWOOD:** Five added by baptism. On March 3 we were hosts to the Springfield area singspiration and 205 attended. We have new choir robes, all made by Mrs. Richard Rasar, our Sunday school superintendent. Lyle E. Brenneman, minister.

**BURNS:** Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. On April 1 we closed our six-year ministry here to take over the work at North Bend. We have had 320 additions to the membership during our pastorate here, with 213 baptisms and 107 otherwise. The Bible School and church have more than doubled. An all-time high was reached in the Bible School last Easter with 470 in attendance. Len B. Fishback, minister.

**BEND:** Three added by statement. The local C.W.F. was host to the World Day of Prayer in our church building, March 8. Plans are under way to care for 600 on Easter morning. Knights Templars will attend in a body. Program of visitation is getting under way with four special services during the week preceding Easter. H. Cecil Bever, pastor.

**OREGON CITY:** Eleven added by baptism, 33 otherwise. Cottage prayer meetings held nightly in their eleventh week. Courtyard now completed with shrubs and flowers. March 31 was 100 per cent day. Goal of 85 by Easter, with 50 now added. Spirit of enthusiasm. Beautiful kitchen completed. H. Hutchins, minister.

**OCEANLAKE:** The minister, Richard Larson, had planned to go to graduate school this year, but the congregation has asked that he remain at least another year. We have had about 75 out-of-town visitors since the first of this year from Christian churches around the state. The Hendershotts from Turner Memorial Home presented their work to us, March 10.

**GLENEDEN BEACH:** Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ruegsegger have come to be the new ministers. They are both students at NCC. They succed Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, who are making plans to go to graduate school. Mr. Ruegsegger preached his first sermon here on March 12.

**SILVERTON:** Chi Rho Fellowship had a fun day at Mt. Hood. Week of Compassion dinner was a huge success. Elery Parrish, evangelist, and daughter, Edith, were here March 17-31. I. M. Nelson, minister.

**MAPLETON:** Three added by baptism, 10 otherwise. On April 22, 1956, a Christian Church was started here. On that day, the attendance was 13.

We have been and are meeting in the IOOF building, paying ten dollars a week as rent. On March 10, 1957, our attendance was 35. Ted L. Jones, minister.

**PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE:** Attendance continues to grow and our temporary quarters are bulging. The evening preaching service and the midweek services were combined into one service on Sunday evening, and attendance more than doubled. Bill Poole, a public school teacher, was appointed Bible School superintendent. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

**CEDAR HILLS:** Two added by statement; one comes from a Baptist church in Portland. Teams go out nearly every week in the Jones-Keister evangelistic campaign calling on prospective members. Twelve members of the coongregation have participated. Elmer G. Boyer, pastor.

**PORTLAND - PARKROSE:** Church working on Jones-Keister meeting for April. A poster contest for the April 7 victory rally is being held in the junior, intermediate, and senior departments. The building program is still in process with finishing and painting being done. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

**PORTLAND-CENTRAL:** Eight added by statement. February was the fourth best year in attendance on record here. Bible School is laying plans for a contest with West Amarillo Christian Church in Texas. Associate minister, Bud Grogan, will hold pre-Easter meeting with Gladstone church. Al Tiffin, minister.

**PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST:** Started our first choir with 14 members present; also our orchestra of 4 members has been playing for us in the evening services. Broke all records of attendance in Bible School March 10. Plan two identical worship services for Easter morning, at 8:30 and 10:55. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter. Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

**PORTLAND - SELLWOOD**: Our pastor, Robert Clevenger, is on leave of absence and Mrs. George Krieger is filling the pulpit. Sunday School and morning worship attendance is running ahead of last year.

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**LEN B. FISHBACK has resigned as pastor at Burns and accepted a call to the church at North Bend.**

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